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1. US diplomatic missions to remain in Balkans -- The Departs ment of State has advised US missions in Hungary, Rums ois, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia that US representation in the Bulkan states will be maintained to aid in the attainment of ultimate US objectives there. The Department declares that the US desires the re-establishment of these Soviet Satellite states as "democratic, independent members of the family of nations."

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2. AUSTRIA: New effort to clarify Soviet breaty position -- The US delegate to the Austrian trenty discussions in London neports that the deputies of the western powers have agreed that a concented effort abould be made to force the Soviet delegate to state what concessions, if any, the USSR is prepared to make now. The delegate adds that if such a Soviet statement is delayed, the western delegates propose to devote the time intervening to a consideration of the remaining treaty issues.

(CIA Comment: Any modification of the present Soviet position will probably be minor and designed primarily to avoid Soviet responsibility for a breakdown in the negotiations.)

3. FRANCE: De Gaulle sopes for agreement with "third force" --A high official of De Gaulle's Rally of the French People has informed US Embassy Paris that De Gaulle has no desire to make Premier Schuman's position untenable and hopes instead to reach an agreement with the majority of the "third force" (the present moderate coalition). The Gaullist official declared that the "general climate" for such a party union is definitely improved.

(CIA Comment: This modification of De Gaulle's earlier complete hostility to the "third force" is undoubtedly prompted by the gravity of the international situation and by a realization of the consequent need for cooperation among all anti-Communist NO CHANCE in Class. elements in France.)

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